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Honorable Kimba M. Wood United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl St. New York, NY 10007-1312

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: United States v. Goldstein, 18 CR 217 (KMW)

Dear Judge Wood:

On March 19, 2020, NYS Governor Andrew Cuomo called on recently retired health care professionals to sign up to be part of a reserve staff to assist area hospitals in responding to the COVID-19 medical crisis. Since that time, counsel and Jeffrey Goldstein have been reaching out to the NYS Office of Professional Management and numerous politicians (including Governor Cuomo's office) to see if there is any way Goldstein can assist in the crisis despite surrendering his medical license following his guilty plea in the above-referenced case. To date, we have received no responses.

In the interim, Goldstein is doing what he can to help by working with Sollis Healthcare (a medical clinic in NYC) to administer COVID-19 tests all over the US. Goldstein—conducting tasks suited for a technician, not a doctor—has helped Sollis Healthcare administer tests in NYC and Long Island. The clinic is now asking Goldstein to help administer tests in Chicago and potentially other US cities. Accordingly, we request a modification of Goldstein's travel restrictions (currently limited to the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York for all purposes and New Jersey and Connecticut for employment purposes) to allow Goldstein to travel in the domestic US to help administer COVID-19 tests. Goldstein will provide his itinerary to Pretrial Services in advance of his trips.

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We have spoken with the Government and Pretrial Services, and both have no objection to our request. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacob Kaplan

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cc: Government Counsel (via ECF)

Pretrial Services Officer Winter Pascual (via email)

SO ORDERED: N.Y., N.Y. 3)27(20

KIMBA M. WOOD
U.S.D.J.